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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

FROM:

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SUBJECT:

Weekly Report for January 11, 2000 - January 14, 2000

The House and Senate are adjourned until January 24, 2000.

Native American Issues. Staff from the Office of Legislative Affairs are working closely with the Environment and Natural Resources Division on several complex matters involving Indian land claims. An in-house DOJ-DOI meeting is planned for January 12th, concerning Hopi-Navajo Indian resettlement issues in anticipation of a briefing for the staff of Senators Kyl and McCain and Congressman Stump the week of January 17th. In addition, OLA and ENRD are working with staff of Senators Bingaman and Domenici and Congresswoman Wilson on issues related to the litigation and a possible legislative solution involving the Sandia Pueblo outside Albuquerque. (Peters/Pearlman)

Asset Forfeiture Legislation. On January 12th, staff from the Criminal Division, DEA and OLA will brief Ed Haden, new chief counsel to Senator Sessions. OLA anticipates that the Senate Judiciary Committee will take up S. 1931, the Hatch/Leahy civil forfeiture reform bill, early in the 2nd Session. (Daley)

Pan Am 103 Briefing. On January 14th, representatives from the Terrorism and Violent Crime Section, the Office of Victims of Crime and the Office of Legislative Affairs will brief Senators Kennedy and Lautenberg on the Department's role and assistance to families. (Daley/Blake)

Inspector Generals' Police Powers. 

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Nominations. Staff from the Office of Legislative Affairs and Office of Policy Development continue to meet on judicial nominations to prepare for the upcoming session of Congress. (Scott-Finan)

Police Integrity. The Department's Working Group continues to meet in planning sessions for the follow-up meeting to the June conference on "racial profiling/data collection" to be held in February. (Scott-Finan)